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Applicant(s): Barry et al.  
Serial No.: 09/159,695  
Filed: September 24, 1998

Docket: COS 97 087  
Art Unit: 2756 TC 2100 MAILROOM  
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Title: INTEGRATED BUSINESS SYSTEM FOR WEB BASED  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 78, line 16, please delete the phrase "09/074,072" and insert --09/159,404-- therefor.

On page 103, line 18, please delete the phrase "09/074,072" and insert --09/159,404-- therefor.

On page 105, line 7, please delete the phrase "09/074,072" and insert --09/159,404-- therefor.

On page 114, line 23, please delete the phrase "09/073,885" and insert --09/159,402-- therefor.

On page 148, lines 4 and 5, please delete the phrase "09/074,072" and insert --09/159,404-- therefor.

On page 149, line 4, please delete the phrase "09/074,072" and insert --09/159,404-- therefor.

On page 150, line 22, please delete the phrase "09/074,072" and insert --09/159,404-- therefor.

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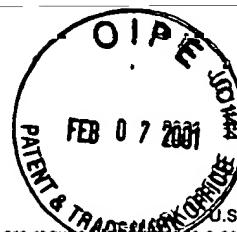
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	
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Multiple Dependent	- 3** =	X =	=
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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